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Possession of Fresnoy is Not Yet Decided

UNFAVORABLE WEATHER IS REPORTED AGAIN ALONG THE BRITISH FRONT

Germans Fight Desperately to Hold Possession of Village, Loss of Which Threatens Their Line to the North

British Say That Enemy Met With Reverses To West Of Fresnoy During Counter Attack Tuesday Night—Germans Claim That Their Forces Are Still Holding Their Line.

The great battle between the British and Germans for possession of the village of Fresnoy goes on apparently without abatement. It is a battle of desperation on the part of the Germans who see in the loss of the village a double menace—the placing in jeopardy of their entire line in the north, especially the town of Lens and its adjacent coal fields, and a deeply projecting salient into their lines which would put the British almost at the threshold of Cambrai.

The exact situation in the little village, which was recaptured by the Germans Tuesday after a stubborn defence by the Canadians, is somewhat obscure. The British war office asserts that the Germans met with reverses west of the village Tuesday night during a counter attack, while unofficial advices are to the effect that the Germans have been expelled from a great portion of the village but are still holding out, although barely able to maintain themselves against the stubborn onslaught of the British.

On the other hand the German official communication asserts the Germans have held the village against fresh British attacks, and in addition have taken 100 more prisoners. In saying this, however, the usual claims of a victory and claims of sanguinary losses inflicted are lacking in the statement of the German war office.

Wednesday saw a return of unfavorable weather along the Anglo-German front, and, except around Fresnoy, the fighting was mainly by means of the artillery.

FRENCH ORGANIZE CONQUERED GROUND

PARIS, May 9.—"South of the Oise," said the official communication issued by the war office tonight, "our artillery carried out effective fires on the organizations and batteries of the Germans in the St. Gobain Forest."

"On the Chemin-des-Dames there was spirited artillery action."

"On the Cerny-Hurbelue front, in the region of Chevroux, our troops organized the conquered ground and repulsed several enemy counter attacks. The number of prisoners made in the course of yesterday's action has reached 200."

"To the northwest of Rheims we carried out a detailed operation which enabled us to carry a German trench on a front of 400 metres and take 100 prisoners, including two officers. These prisoners belonged to different regiments."

"Belgian communication: 'Feeble artillery actions occurred at various points before Dinant and the trenches at Steenstraet and Het Sas there were reciprocal engagements with mine throwers and grenade throwers.'"

RUSSIANS BREAK ENEMY'S LINES

PETROGRAD, May 9, via London.—Russian troops on the Roumanian front northwest of Senne yesterday broke through the Teuton positions and advanced toward Jenawer, says the official statement issued today by the Russian war department. The statement follows:

"Russo-Galician front: The enemy's artillery was active in the direction of Vilna, in the Smorons and Krovo sections, in the direction of Vladimir-Volynski and in the Zatorchy-Helov. In the region of Zwyne, east of Zolotcheff, the enemy exploded two mines which damaged our trenches. Northeast of Brzany our artillery caused explosions among the enemy's batteries. Elsewhere on the front there were the usual fusillades and scouting operations."

"Roumanian front: The customary reconnaissance and rifle firing occurred. Northwest of Senne our troops advanced toward Jenawer, in the region of Karolitchi our artillery brought down a German airplane behind the enemy's lines. In the vicinity of Brzany two of our airplanes brought down two German airplanes behind the enemy's lines."

ITALIAN REPORT

ROME, May 9, via London.—"There was desultory artillery fire along the entire front," says today's war office report. "It was more lively in the Sogno Valley, in the Gorizia area and in the Carso. There were also frequent patrol skirmishes during which we captured some prisoners, including an officer."

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN, via London, May 9.—"The following official communication was issued by the war office this evening: 'British attacks near Fresnoy and Bullecourt failed. The German artillery fire was more lively at some points.'"

MEATLESS DAY NOW FOR PARIS

Prohibition of Sale of Meat After 1 P.M. Has Had Little Effect.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PARIS, May 9.—The prohibition of the sale of meat after 1 p.m. has had little effect in reducing consumption, the surveying realized having been less than ten per cent, and accordingly the original plan for meatless days has been revived by Maurice Violette, minister of subsistence. After May 15 the sale of meat, poultry or game in any form will not be permitted on Thursdays or Fridays and slaughter houses will be closed from 11 p.m. Tuesdays to 6 a.m. Fridays.

The measure is evoking strong criticism from provision dealers, who say it will dislocate business without appreciable result. They say that the consumption of meat will diminish slightly there will be an increased demand for other articles of food, entailing a rise in prices. The trade is in favor of meat cards and the minister announces he will introduce them if the meatless days fail to give the desired results.

Up to the present the French consumer cannot be said to have felt the war except in his pocket. Prices have virtually doubled, but there is plenty to eat. The restrictions thus far imposed have inconvenienced no one seriously.

PRIMARIES FOR THIS EVENING

Liberals To Choose Delegates To Convention—W. J. Magrath Is In The Field.

The East Edmonton Liberal association are holding their primaries tonight to select delegates to attend the convention to be held next Monday night. All Liberals of the riding are requested to attend at the meeting held at the Elks club, where the delegates are to be elected. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. and will be held in the Elks club, where the delegates are to be elected.

Already one candidate is in the field for the nomination. Yesterday W. J. Magrath was waited upon by a delegation of Liberal electors and in answer to a request to allow his name to be put in nomination, he informed them he would be the Liberal candidate if he was the choice of the convention.

TO SEND NO DELEGATES.
LONDON, May 9.—The National Labor Executive Committee today decided against sending delegates to the Socialist conference at Stockholm. A Labor and Socialist conference of all the allies will be held in London in June.

TOWING SEBASTIAN TO PORT

NEWPORT, R.I., May 9.—The British motor ship Sebastian, abandoned by her crew today while on fire off Nantuxet Shoals lightship, was reported by a United States war vessel tonight as in tow, bound for this port. Radio messages said the vessel probably would be saved. The crew is believed to be safe. The Sebastian was bound from New York for Cardiff.

SWIFT ATTACK FORESTALLED PLANS OF HUNS

Chancellor Bonar Law Reviews Fighting In West.
ALLUDES TO ENTRY OF UNITED STATES
Refers To Loss of Fresnoy By Canadian Troops.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 9, (via Reuters' Ottawa Agency).—In the house of commons today Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, referring to the west front, said the rapidity of the attack had forestalled the enemy, who had to fight in the open with heavy losses because he had not time to prepare trenches.

Since April 1 the British forces had taken 20,000 prisoners, 257 guns, 227 trench mortars.

While in the first 24 days of the Somme drive we advanced three and one half miles on a six mile front, we had now advanced from two to five miles on a twenty mile front where there were twice as many German divisions against us as on the Somme, and half of them had to be withdrawn.

Our casualties in the present offensive were from 50 to 75 per cent less than on the Somme.

Success Due To Artillery
Our success was largely due to our distinct artillery superiority, in connection with which the chancellor paid a warm tribute to the flying corps.

Casualties in Canadian Forces Now Total 89,843

OTTAWA, May 9.—The following is a statement of casualties of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces reported to the record office to May 8, 1917:

	Officers.	Other Rank.	Total
Killed in action	774	14,555	15,329
Died of wounds	242	5,000	5,242
Died of sickness	49	1,191	1,240
Presumed dead	38	1,481	1,519
Wounded	2,743	60,913	63,656
Missing	106	2,751	2,857
Totals	3,952	85,891	89,843

DR. R. MACKENZIE SAYS HE PAID \$15,000 TO HON. M. A. MACDONALD

After Long Argument, Question Is Allowed In Inquiry Being Conducted at Vancouver—Hon. Mr. Macdonald May Be Called Upon To Give Evidence In Reply.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, May 9.—When seen by the Victoria Times this afternoon, Attorney General Macdonald said in regard to the evidence of Dr. Mackenzie that he had no objection to the house still stands. This denial, roughly, was that the charge was a diabolical in its nature, false in its entirety and incapable of proof. His answer to Dr. Mackenzie will be given in his evidence, he told the Times.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
VANCOUVER, May 9.—"Did you pay between September 7 and 14 last to the Hon. M. A. Macdonald in your office in Vancouver the proceeds of a check for \$15,000?" "Yes."

This was the question and the reply of Dr. Robert Mackenzie at noon today toward the close of his examination regarding the charge brought by J. S. Cowper against the attorney general.

Dr. Mackenzie further said that he had got the money and placed it in the Hotel Vancouver for safe keeping over night. He got it next morning, took it over to his own office, called up Hon. M. A. Macdonald on the telephone and Mr. Macdonald called at his office by arrangement and got the money. It was the \$15,000, less exchange on the check—the amount being approximately \$14,950.

Paid No Money for C.N.R.
All morning counsel for the attorney-general argued to exclude the testimony after the chief witness had said that he had paid no money to anybody on behalf of the Canadian Northern railway. After an hour and a half of wrangling the question as above was finally allowed.

This afternoon Dr. Mackenzie was on the stand for 20 minutes when he was excused without cross-examination by the defense and the next witness called was Charles Campbell, president of the Vancouver City Library.

INTERESTING QUESTIONS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Private Members' Day Disposes of Number of Resolutions.
PROPOSAL TO REDUCE COST OF SESSIONS
Protests Are Received To Wet Canteens For Canadians.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, May 9.—Private members had a big innings in the Commons today, several resolutions which have been standing on the order paper being discussed and disposed of. The most important was a resolution moved by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux calling upon the government to adopt the recommendations of the commission which inquired into the matter of technical education and reported some years ago to the government. The principle of Mr. Lemieux's proposal received considerable support from both sides of the House. Sir George Foster, the acting prime minister, pointing out that the acceptance of the resolution would involve the adoption of the recommendations of the committee in their entirety, moved an amendment in more general terms expressing the desirability of action at the proper time. This was accepted by Mr. Lemieux, and the resolution was adopted.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked the government to reduce the postage on parcels mailed to soldiers in France. The present charge of 12 cents per parcel constitutes a real hardship, he said.

Sir George Foster promised to take the matter up with the postmaster-general.

Wants to Reduce Sessional Cost.
Mr. B. Northrup moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee of nine to consider ways and means of reducing the cost of the session. He said that he thought this was advisable in view of the pressing need of national economy. He said that the cost of Hansard was now \$76,000, and the cost of translation of the same was \$36,000. He thought this was entirely too large.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux agreed with the spirit of the motion, but did not want to interfere with the efficiency of the Hansard staff. He said that considerable economy had been effected in the session of the blue book. The resolution was adopted.

To Take Up Track West of Edmonton
Sir Wilfrid Laurier inquired as to the progress of the report which had appeared in the press that three hundred miles of track of the Transcontinental Railway was to go to France, for the British military authorities, for the Canadian Government to permit for rail for military purposes.

In the absence of the minister of railways, Hon. Arthur Meighen stated that some time ago at the request of the British government about three hundred miles of rails were taken from the N.T.R. and sent to France. Subsequently a request came for three hundred more, and these were taken from the Grand Trunk Pacific beyond Edmonton.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked that a copy of the order in council dealing with this question be laid on the table of the house, and Sir Meighen replied that he understood there was no order in council.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed surprise. "Do you mean to say," he asked, "that there is no order in council for this?"

Mr. Meighen said he was not sure that there was a formal order in council, but if so it would be brought down.

Protest Against Wet Canteens.
Sir George Foster was asked by Mr. Lemieux if the government had received a petition signed by 49,000 women and mothers of Canada, belonging to the W.C.T.U., protesting against the wet canteens being introduced in the camps, and if so what action had been taken by the government. Sir George Foster replied that a large number of petitions had been received by the House and by the government, but there were no wet canteens in Canada, and if he desired information regarding camps elsewhere he might frame a new question accordingly.

FLOUR \$5.30 PER BBL. BEFORE WAR BEGAN NOW \$15.30 PER BBL.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
WINNIPEG, May 9.—Flour is up \$1 in Winnipeg today, making the price of first patents \$15.30 a barrel, or \$7.65 a sack. Before the war first patents flour sold in Winnipeg at \$5.30 a barrel.

MICHENER CASE HEARD AGAIN IN OTTAWA COURT

Woman Who Put Faith In Conservative Leader Changes Her Mind.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, May 9.—Consideration of appeals from Alberta was continued in the Supreme Court today, the case of Clark vs. Hepworth being argued. The action in this case was brought by the appellant for rescission of an agreement to purchase a farm from the respondent, Hepworth. The other respondents were the real estate agents through whom the purchase was arranged.

The appellant and her husband had come to Canada from India. She was induced to go to Red Deer and learn that respondent Michener was leader of the Conservative party in Alberta, and she herself having been an active member of the Primrose League in England, she went to him for help to buy a farm, and by the efforts of his partner, Chadsey, one of the respondent firm, she finally agreed to purchase the Hepworth farm. Later she learned this farm had been listed for sale with the Michener firm, which was paid a commission on her purchase. She then brought the action for rescission on the ground of this double agency and of misrepresentation as to the distance of the farm from Red Deer and in other respects.

The trial judge rescinded the agreement on the ground of double agency. This was reversed by the appellate division and judgment for specific performance was given respondent Hepworth on counter claim.

MILLION CITIZENS OF NEW YORK GREET FRENCH VISITORS

Unique Reception Is Tendered To Marshal Joffre and M. Viviani.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, May 9.—Never have visitors to New York been given such a welcome as was accorded to Marshal Joffre and Rene Viviani, of the French mission, who arrived here this afternoon. At least a million citizens turned out to greet them. They were escorted from the battery to the city hall by a squadron of cavalry and two troops of mounted police. At the city hall they were formally welcomed to New York by Mayor John P. F. Murphy and Joseph H. Choate.

M. Viviani responded with the longest speech he has made since his arrival in America. The entertainment of the visitors will be continued tomorrow.

WANTS TWO REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, May 9.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has asked Sir George Foster, the acting Canadian premier, to designate two Canadian labor leaders to join the British labor delegation already here in conference with the Federation of Labor, and Sir George notified Mr. Gompers he would send them immediately.

Alberta Boys in Casualty Lists

The names of many Edmonton and Northern Alberta men appear in last night's long casualty lists, indicating that the units from this district must have been heavily engaged in the terrible battle now being waged on the western front. Indicated by the large number who have been killed in action. Included in these is Lieut. Wilfred R. Barnes, of this city, whose death was reported yesterday. Lieut. H. H. Cochrane, of Athabasca, is reported wounded. In the artillery, Major A. Ripley, of Lethbridge, well-known in the south country, is reported killed. Among the names coming through last night were the following:

Killed in Action.
Lieut. W. R. Barnes, Edmonton Club, Edmonton.
Pte. C. W. Pullman, 291 Sinclair street, Edmonton.
Pte. C. G. A. Hurst, Edgerton.
Pte. J. E. H. Balmer, Sedgewick.
Pte. S. B. Vance, 11702 95A street, Edmonton.
Pte. K. Baillie, Red Deer.
Pte. C. S. Adams, Vegreville.
Pte. E. Hawley, Pithox.
Pte. T. Irving, Sibbald.
Pte. H. V. Kedzie, Room 10, Montgomery & McQueen Block, Alberta avenue, Edmonton.
Pte. H. J. Lincker, 19255 53rd ave., Edmonton.
Pte. D. McPherson, 11830 92nd street, Edmonton.
Pte. H. P. Sansbury, Red Deer.
Pte. O. Wager, Boyne Lake.
No. 43746 Pte. R. G. Hall, next of kin, England.
No. 46240 Pte. C. T. Axworthy, next of kin, England.
Previously Reported Missing, Now Killed.
No. 43295 Pte. E. MacCarthy.
Previously Reported Wounded, Now Wounded and Missing.
No. 46741 Pte. McCarthy.
Wounded.
Lieut. H. H. Cochrane, Athabasca.
Pte. D. H. Fisher, Athabasca.
Pte. W. L. Potvin, Athabasca.
Pte. G. W. White, Lacombe.
L. Corp. W. G. Beck, 11445 97th street, Edmonton.
Pte. W. F. MacDonald, 9531 17th avenue, Edmonton.
Pte. W. H. Beteed, Wainwright.
Pte. W. Elliott, Leman.
Pte. H. R. Tullock, 19645 25th street, Edmonton.
Sapper H. B. Wilson, 19942 90th avenue, Edmonton.
No. 43719 Pte. J. G. Giles, next of kin, Tilberton, Ont.
Died of Wounds.
Pte. N. A. Sorenson, Leavitt.
Ill.
Pte. C. C. A. Alp, Vermilion.
An earlier list issued yesterday contained the following:
W. L. Armstrong, Vermilion, Alta.
S. Harris, Lamont, Alta.
W. F. G. Smith, Lloydminster, Sask.
Wounded.
Com. Sergt.-Major J. Taylor, 11213 93rd street, Edmonton.

MAXIMS OF THE FOOD MINISTRY

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, April 29. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Maxims given by distribution of the food ministry include the following:
"Rich people who make their dinner of lobster salad are good patriots. The rich man who eats neck of mutton and bread is not."
"The woman who wastes a crust wastes a bullet."
"Eat slowly and you need eat less. Five people out of ten people are digging their graves with their teeth."
"The dust bin swallows the food of millions."

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Some women hold to the idea that bread-making is a long and difficult operation, but this is a mistake, for with Royal Yeast Cakes, light, sweet bread can be made in a few hours with but little trouble.

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CHINA'S PREMIER AND THE ENTIRE CABINET FOR WAR

In Secret Session of Parliament
Appeal For Declaration Against
World's Enemy

Peking, May 9.—Premier Tuan Chi Jui and the entire cabinet addressed a secret session of parliament and urged the adoption of a resolution declaring war on Germany. The resolution was referred to the standing committee for consideration on Thursday.

Much opposition to the resolution developed and there was a lengthy debate. In the senate the resolution came up informally and caused a stormy session. The opposition take the ground that it does not want war until the cabinet is re-organized and strengthened.

ROCK DERAILED TRAIN; FIREMAN IS KILLED

Port Arthur, Ont., May 9.—A rock rolling on the C.P.R. track at Middleton, 165 miles east of Port Arthur, caused the derailment of a freight train, killed a fireman, William Arnold, aged 29, single. Passenger traffic was not delayed.

AVIATORS ARE KILLED

Newport News, Va., May 9.—Victor Carlstrom, aviator instructor at the Atlantic coast aeronautical station here, and Carey B. Eppes, of Newport News, an army student aviator, were almost instantly killed today when their machine collapsed at an altitude of about 2,500 feet.

CHICAGO FLOUR BOOSTED

Chicago, May 9.—Bakers here advanced fifty cents a barrel yesterday for spring patent flour. Family brands remained unchanged at \$15.60. It became known today that practically all bakers in the city are planning to manufacture only 10 and 15 cent loaves of bread.

SUBMARINE COMING WEST

New York, May 9.—An officer on a British passenger steamship, arriving here today from Europe, said a submarine had been sighted "far west of the submarine zone." He refused to state which way the underwater boat was moving. The passenger vessel was not molested.

VETERAN OFFICIAL DEAD

Montreal, May 9.—Auguste MacKay, notary and collector of provincial revenue, died yesterday at Papineauville, at the age of 87 years.

British Casualties Below Somme Average

London, May 9.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council, stated in the House of Commons that the British casualties in the recent offensive on the Arras front in France were from 50 to 75 per cent fewer than those in the battle of the Somme.

That Tickling In The Throat CAN BE QUICKLY CURED BY

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NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

This trouble is most distressing and is caused by a cold settling in the throat. The hot, dry cough causes that nasty, tickling, irritating sensation and keeps you from enjoying your night's rest. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which is composed of the most soothing and healing expectorant herbs and barks combined with the lung healing virtues of the world-famous Norway pine tree, will give almost instant relief in all cases of this nature.

Mrs. Alex. Durward, Athelstan, Que., writes: "I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for a number of years, and find it the only thing that will help me when I have a severe cold. It helps the soreness, and stops the tickling sensation in my throat, which is so irritating. I always use it for both myself and the children, and would not be without it in the house."

The thousands of testimonials we have received during the past twenty-five years prove that Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is an excellent remedy for all coughs and colds, so see that you get "Dr. Wood's" when you ask for it.

It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pine trees the trade mark, price 25c, and 50c, at all dealers.

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LIVESTOCK ACHIEVEMENTS WORTH WHILE

Lawrence Rye, a Successful Exhibitor at Recent Spring Horse Show

One of the most successful exhibitors at the recent Edmonton horse show was Lawrence Rye, whose splendid Clydesdales were among the very best ever shown in Western Canada, and who went home with a pocket full of variegated ribbons. Mr. Rye is a modest man and averse to the limelight, but his achievements are certainly worthy of mention. They have done much to put Edmonton on the map as the center of a heavy horse breeding district which is second to none in the country.

Mr. Rye's ranch is 14 miles north of the city and includes seven quarter sections. Its owner came here from Owen Sound, Ontario, originally, but has been in this country for so many years that he is considered by his neighbors to be a real pioneer settler. As he puts it himself he was here before there was any Edmonton at all, and the Indians and the Hudson's Bay people were the only inhabitants.

What Work Has Done. He is not a horse breeder exclusively, by any means. He is a mixed farmer and, by sheer hard work, study and attention to business, has built up an enviable reputation and a most successful all-around ranch. In horses, purchased Clyde mares are his specialty. He has upwards of fifty head on his place, and a finer looking bunch it would be difficult to find.

He also has about 200 hogs, mostly of the Berkshire breed, which Mr. Rye believes to be the best all-around animal for this country.

The cattle herd includes about 60 good Shorthorns, and is steadily improving. In a few years it will be one of the best in the province.

Industrially Independent. Mr. Rye will have about 600 acres in crop this year, principally in oats. The ranch has its own threshing outfit, and is industrially independent. The grain is mostly consumed on the place and goes out in the shape of horse-flesh, beef and bacon. The soil is rich and black and up-to-date agricultural methods and the choice of the very best seed ensure a good yield under almost any conditions. Mr. Rye has not been a loser from climatic conditions since he can remember.

Several years ago Mr. Rye was sent to Europe by the Dominion Government and the ewing breeders' association to investigate ewing breeding and the hog industry generally. His report was a valuable one and is frequently referred to, even now.

An Equine Star. The star of Mr. Rye's Clydesdale collection is, of rather rare, Nell of Aiken, the champion mare. She was sold to D. Thorburn of De Winton, near Calgary, for \$1,200 cash after the show. Bluech Lady and Lovely Nell were close behind Nell of Aiken as prize winners, and another year either one of them may walk out of the ring with the purple championship ribbon at the bridle. Three other beauties, which are yet to make their debut in the ring are Lady St. Clair, Springfield Nell and The Lassie to Glasgow.

Among the stallions are the champion Wyoma and Sir Manfred, last year's champion. Esperanto is a promising animal. Lord Annett, in the Suffolk Plough class, is another fine animal.

George Haxton is in charge of the Clydes on the Rye place and he regards them as the very apple of his eye. Jack Byers is the cattleman and between them they keep the stock in beautiful order. A visit to the Rye ranch is certainly well worth making. It is a splendid example of what can be done in Alberta.

MEATLESS DAY IS ABOLISHED

Has Created Too Great Demand on Breadstuffs and Other Substitutes.

LONDON, May 8.—Great Britain's "meatless day" is to be abolished, because it augments the demand on breadstuffs and other substitutes which are less plentiful than meat. This was announced today by Baron Devonport, the food controller, in the house of lords.

Baron Devonport declared that a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of vital moment and a main factor in the situation, but he added:

"Provided that the call for a reduction is responded to, and the efforts of the sub-marines are not successful beyond reasonable likelihood, we shall get through with a fairly sufficient balance at the time the new harvest becomes available."

The food controller's pronouncement was made in answer to a question by Baron Buckmaster, who asked if the government could make any statement regarding the position of food supplies, and whether the government proposed to take any immediate steps to make certain that such supplies should be equally distributed among all classes of the population.

LONDON APPOINTMENTS.

London, May 8.—Among recent appointments gazetted are the following: Major George McLean Brown, militia, to be assistant director at the war office; Lieut. Col. C. W. Ramsey, engineers, to be temporary colonel of the construction corps; Temporary Major A. R. Springer, engineers, to be adjutant at the Canadian Engineers' training depot; Lieut.-Col. J. C. L. Bott, appointed officer commanding the 16th Reserve battalion at Seaford.

SHERBROOKE PASTOR KILLED.

Sherbrooke, Que., May 9.—Rev. C. W. Mitchell, a native of Lennoxville, Que., who was at the outbreak of the war master in Greek and Syriac at the Merchant Tailors' school in London, England, has been killed at the front, where he was serving with a cable message received by his father. He went to England in 1902. Previously he was assistant lecturer in classics at Bishop's College at Knoxville.

Extra Special Cigars For Thursday

Simon's Roosevelt, one of the best known cigars on the market; sold in most places at 2 for 25c; our regular price 3 for 25c. Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cigarettes in Boxes of 50 for mailing.

Players, per box	20c
Craven A, per box	20c
Henson & Hedges, per box	20c
Malachino, per box	20c
Murads, per box	20c
Mogul, per box	20c
Pall Mall, per box	20c



White Flannelette, Extraordinary Value, at 7 Yards for \$1.00

A soft nappy cloth free from imperfection and suitable for all household purposes—you can make no mistake in purchasing a quality as good as this—width 28 to 29 inches. Priced Thursday 8:30 a.m. 7 yards for \$1.00

Untrimmed Hats at \$1.95

A new shipment of straw shapes just arrived; large salons in straight and rolled brimmed effects; hats crowned hats, droops and yoke shapes; most of these are made of soft Tagel braid and Milan hemp. Values to \$5.99. Thursday special \$1.95

Flowers and Fancy Mounts, 50c

This is without doubt the best Hat Trimming collection we have offered. It contains the newest flowers, fruit and fancy mounts of the season in novelty and plain effects. Special Thursday 50c

Perrin's Guaranteed Kid Gloves

Two domes, fancy stitched backs, black, white, black with white points and white with black points and colors. All sizes, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50

Basement Economy Prices!

Clothes Line and Pulleys 95c

100 sets, consisting of fifty-two wire lines and two galvanized pulleys. Regular value \$1.20. Thursday special, per set 95c

Suitcase Sale at \$2.95

These are fibre cases, with strong handle and lock, press straps in body and lid, also having leather corner bindings. Thursday 50 of these cases are specially priced; 26-inch size \$2.95

Sleep-Meter Alarm Clocks, Special \$1.95

The Sleepmeter Alarm is fully guaranteed for one year; the works, made by best American manufacturers, are set in fully nickel case, having clear dial face. Regular \$2.25. Thursday we price this clock specially at \$1.95

Polishes are Attractively Priced

Bright, light stove polish, special	10c
Odorless Stovepolish Enamel	25c
Ideal Silver Cream	25c
Aluminum Polish, small	15c
Aluminum Polish, large	25c
Silvo Polish, small	15c
Silvo Polish, large	25c
Cedar Wax, large	35c
Cedar Wax, small	15c

Japanese China Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers 8 for \$1.00

The staple patterns, Clover Leaf and gold line, set on Japanese china body; high London shape cups and saucers; are specially priced Thursday 8 cups and saucers \$1.00

25-lb. Flour Tins, Special \$1.25

To get the best results a close fit is necessary for flour. Thursday we price the 25-lb. Flour Tins, special \$1.25

Suggestions from Home Furnishings, Furniture and Decorating Departments!

Sundour Madras Muslins

Sundour Madras is very desirable for draperies as they are guaranteed unfadeable and used on windows that are more than usual exposed to the sun. The patterns are very beautiful, in rich plain colors of blue, red, rose, brown and tan, and their soft, silky finish, makes the drapes with perfect ease and elegance; 50 inches wide, at per yard \$1.50

Handsome Designed Cretones Per Yard 50c

These constitute an inexpensive and serviceable curtain and covering cloth, especially good for upholstering wicker and rattan furniture, couches, etc., with the draperies weaves. The designs are beautiful specimens of old tapestries, in soft, mellow colors, 33 inches wide, at yard 50c

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A thoroughly practical and adaptable floor covering for all-year use in every room in the home as well as on the porch. Made of tough wire grass, in plain and herringbone weaves, the crexes are plain with effective scalloped borders in scroll, key, vine, floral, rustic and Chinese designs. In colors of brown, blue or green.

Size 2 ft. by 6 ft.	\$3.00 to \$4.00
Size 4 ft. by 6 ft.	\$4.50 to \$6.00
Size 6 ft. by 6 ft.	\$6.00 to \$8.00
Size 8 ft. by 6 ft.	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Size 10 ft. by 6 ft.	\$10.00 to \$12.00

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SATURDAY AT 6 P. M.

Rousing Sale of Summer Dresses, Values to \$6.50, on Sale Thursday at \$1.95

Great clearance sale of lovely summer dresses fashionably made of crash, linette, suitings, lawns, voiles and several other materials. All in the very latest fashion with novelty collar, set-in short and long sleeves, hemstitched trimming fastened with self and fancy buttons. Comes in several styles and colors. Sizes 16, 18, and 34 to 40. Thursday 8:30 a.m. \$1.95

To \$1.50 Lingerie Waists Thursday at 79c!

200 lovely Lingerie Waists will be sold Thursday morning at this wonderfully low price. Fashioned of rice cloths, lawns, voiles, and several other materials, all in the very latest fashion with wide flaring collars, set-in hemstitched sleeves and flaring cuffs, has trimming of embroidered panels and fastened with pearl buttons. Ten or more styles; sizes 34 to 44. Thursday 79c

Girls' Jaunty Spring Coats, Reg. to \$6.75 for \$3.95

35 only girls' jaunty Spring Coats fashioned of fine wool serge in smart styles with fancy collar, silk tie, silk sash, lined with good quality satin and fastened with bone buttons. Ages 2 to 6 years. Regular values \$6.75. Thursday 8:30 a.m. \$3.95

See the New and Beautiful Sport Suits Here Thursday

Some of the most clever creations of the season, fashioned of fancy sport silk in new patterns and jersey silks in all the wanted shades. Have all the new style touches including deep collars, fancy sash at waist, large pockets and shirred and gathered skirts. Colors Peach, Gold, Mustard, Rose, Cerise and Paddy. Prices \$25.00 to \$37.50

Best Quality Sheetting, Reg. Values to 75c Yd., Thursday at 48c

Plain and twill full bleached sheeting; strong, durable quality, free from filling and soft finish. Only the best sheetings are included in this sale and we advise you to shop early. 72 inches wide. Regular values to 75c, Thursday, 8:30 a.m., per yard 48c

Big Embroidery Special for Thursday at 35c Yard

27-inch Flouncing in a delightful assortment of patterns made with strongly worked scalloped edges. Work design extending to the depth of 10 inches. A number of patterns in the lot suitable for infants and children's dresses. Values up to \$1.00, Thursday 35c per yard

Thursday Drug Sundries!

\$1.20 Scott's Emulsion (not more than 2 to a customer)	70c
Large rolls Toilet Paper 6 for	25c
50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream	35c
Pinaud Lilac de France and Eau de Cologne, specially priced.	

May Sale of White Silks

Commencements, confirmations, wedding receptions and social affairs demand the extensive use of White Silks. Qualities such as these offer selection unusually broad and are all strictly reliable grades.

REAL FRENCH CREPE DE CHINE in a splendid quality that will give every satisfaction; 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$1.50

CHARMEUSE SATIN—Very rich, soft, draping quality; dull satin finish; one of the richest silks made; 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$3.00

CREPE METEOR—This much admired beautiful draping, rich silk, similar to crepe de chine but heavier and brighter finish; 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$2.50

DUCHESS SATIN—A rich, high finished quality that will make into beautiful gowns and give good wear; 36 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$2.00

GENUINE PUSSY WILLOW (Registered)—The best wearing, richest silk made; look for the name on the selvage and get the genuine; 40 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$3.50

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CHIFFON TAFETTA, supple, strong texture with bright, lustrous finish, very desirable for dresses and underslips; 36 inches wide. Sale price, a yard \$2.00

Women's Neckwear, Special at 75c

We are now showing a special range of most delightful neckwear for women at 75c. The many dainty color effects make the range most attractive. In Georgette crepe, fine organdy, crepe de chene, voile and pique materials; you will find a particularly large assortment in all shapes, styles and sizes; finished with wide and narrow lace, hemstitched or plain edges. Special, each 75c

Specials in Children's Underwear

CHILD'S FINE RIBBED COTTON VESTS—short sleeves; sizes 3 to 12 years. Special	15c
CHILD'S FINE RIBBED COTTON VESTS—Short sleeves and sleeveless. Drawers to match; umbrellas or tight knee; sizes 3 to 12 years. Special	25c
CHILD'S MEDIUM WEIGHT VESTS—High neck, long sleeves. Drawers to match. Sizes 3 to 12 years. Special	35c
CHILD'S RIBBED COTTON COMBINATION—Short sleeves, umbrellas knee, lace trimmed; sizes 3 to 12 years. Special	29c
CHILD'S FINE RIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS—Short sleeves, slip-over and open front style, umbrellas or straight knee; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special	40c
CHILD'S GOOD QUALITY FINE RIBBED COTTON COMBINATIONS—Short sleeves, bloomer knee; sizes 4 to 12 years. Special	60c
CHILD'S KNIT WAISTS—Reinforced with attached tape bands, and taped buttons to attach underwear. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special	20c

Clearing Men's Soft Felt Hats at \$1.50; Regular Values to \$3.00

Clearing lines from regular stock, most of which are \$3.00 values; included is a full range of sizes in a new wide brim shape in light brown shade; other lines in grays, browns, blues and black. Clearing Thursday \$1.50

Special Value in Men's Waterproof

Coats at \$8.50

A thoroughly waterproof coat in fawn shade paramatta cloth, made up in motor style, with convertible collar; has satin yoke and piped seams. A splendid old quality coat at an exceptionally low price \$8.50

Men's Hot Weather Underwear at \$1.00 Per Suit

MEN'S MESH KNIT COMBINATIONS, of fine white mesh cotton, for hot weather, short sleeves and short drawers. Sizes 34 to 44. Price, per suit \$1.00

MEN'S BALBRIGGAN SHIRTS AND DRAWERS OR COMBINATION SUITS—Of natural Egyptian Balbriggan, nicely trimmed, long sleeves and long drawers; will give splendid wear; sizes 34 to 44.

Shirts and Drawers or combinations. Suit \$1.00

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BEAUTIFUL JACOBEN BUFFET in quarter cut oak; all handsomely carved; top 26x48 inches; large full length mirror at back; full sized cupboard with shelf, long linen drawer and two small drawers, one lined for silver, fitted with old brass pulls. Price \$54.00

BUFFET IN SOLID OAK—Golden finish; top 26x48 inches; fitted with full length British bevel plate mirror, large two-door cupboard with shelf at back; long linen drawer and two small drawers; one lined for silver, fitted with old brass pulls. Price \$28.00

ROUND EXTENSION TABLE in solid oak, fumed finish; top 44x44 inches; extends to six feet; heavy, substantial pedestal base. 8 ft. \$49.75 6 ft. \$27.75

ROUND EXTENSION TABLE in solid quarter cut oak, fumed or Golden finish; 44x44 inch top; extends to six feet; heavy square pedestal base; all extra well finished; well put together \$25.00

SQUARE TOP EXTENSION TABLE in solid oak; top 42x42 inches; extends to a foot can be had in either Fumed or Golden finish; made with fine heavy four-inch legs. Price \$16.25

SET OF DINERS, consisting of five side chairs and one arm chair; turned legs and spindles; fumed finish; square back and seat; three-quarters upholstered in best quality Craftsman leather. \$23.50 Other good values in diners at \$24.00, \$29.00, \$39.00, \$49.00

SET OF DINERS, consisting of five side chairs and one arm; made of solid quarter cut oak. Strongly made with box seat and corner braces, slat back; seat three-quarters upholstered with best quality fakeloid leather; can be had in either Golden or Fumed finish. Per set complete \$27.00

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City Auditors Sound Warning Against Expenditure in City Over Actual Collectable Revenue

Messrs. Kinnaird & Henderson Recommend That City's Yearly Resources Should Be Defined and Borrowings Kept Within Limits—Saving of \$30,548 on Estimated Expenditure Was Made Last Year—Sinking Fund Shows Surplus Earning For Year.

"We have already pointed out the alarming drain upon the city's resources by the ever-increasing amount of annual interest payments upon borrowed money. It follows also as a necessary consequence that the security for repayment of borrowings is being depreciated. The conditions of municipal administration render it entirely unavoidable to finance otherwise than by borrowed money, but the efficient management of municipal finance demands that all borrowings should be carefully controlled, and if possible, kept within the limits of the actually available resources. In other words, the levying of taxes to the full amount of ascertained requirements must necessarily prove insufficient, if taxes are not collected, or collectable, in full, an accumulative increase of debt must result, which ought to be subject to control. It appears to us that the time has arrived when it is absolutely necessary that some measures should be adopted to establish a closer relationship than at present exists between the actual realized revenue and the nominal revenue. We would recommend that immediate and careful consideration be given to this matter."

The above significant statement is made by the city's auditors, Messrs. Kinnaird & Henderson, in submitting their annual report on the municipal accounts and finances for the past year. Comment is made on the increase in current liability with a corresponding burden on the city by way of interest charges, but in other respects the report is satisfactory. It places stress on the saving that has been effected by economical management and control of expenditures, and that the sinking fund accounts are in a gratifying condition.

Statements are Accurate
Further the auditors say that they have satisfied themselves that the various statements submitted by the Controller are accurate and in agreement with the financial books of the city.

A comparison of the balance sheet submitted with that of 31st December, 1915, showed a considerable change in the position of the city during the year. In the capital section a net reduction in capital liability of \$606,822.27 has taken place. In the current section, the position put briefly, was that current liability on bills payable had been reduced by the sum of \$1,457,928.71, and increased on bank overdraft and loans by the sum of \$2,542,441.13 and on accrued debenture interest and redemption by the sum of \$202,932.86, making a net increase in current liability of on these three items of \$1,287,445.28, while the assets, side income, receivable have increased by the sum of \$1,249,612.08. Of the increase of 1,287,445.28 in current liability, \$843,866.37 was caused by the payment of cash into

the sinking fund to meet the debenture indebtedness of the city.

Interest Charges Pile Up
One of the unfortunate effects of the rapid increase in current liability is the increase in which the interest charges on bank loans, treasury notes, bills payable and accounts payable mounted up. This item for 1916 amounted to \$406,476.11, as against \$297,278.59 for 1915.

A comparison of the "estimated" with the "actual" expenditure showed that the following savings upon estimates had been effected: In the department, \$14,118.46; miscellaneous, \$7,824.59; grants and donations, \$5,655.58. Total \$27,608.63.

Revenue More Than Estimated
The actual revenue had exceeded the estimates in the departments by the sum of \$4,828.84 and in miscellaneous by the sum of \$588.51. There were other savings and miscellaneous credits amounting to \$8,318.84, and the result of the general revenue and expenditure accounts for year was a surplus of \$44,094.85, apparently brought about by careful criticism and control of all expenditures.

The books recording the transactions with the sinking fund had been carefully examined and found to be correct. The amount required to be in the fund at December 31st, 1916 was \$2,954,109.66, and to this had to be added the funds on hand to redeem the 1914 and 1915 tax arrears notes, \$174,551.57, making a total of \$3,128,661.23. The amount actually in the fund at December 31st, 1916, was \$3,244,101.73, showing a surplus of earnings of \$115,440.50. This apparent surplus was subject to collection of the arrears of mortgage interest. The amount in the fund had increased during the year by the sum of \$998,648.10.

The Securities, representing the various investments, had been exhibited and found to be in order.

Sinking Fund Investments
At December 31st, 1916, the fund was invested as follows: two first mortgages on real estate, 36 per cent; bonds of the Dominion of Canada, 9 1/4 per cent; stocks and bonds of, or guaranteed by the provinces of Canada, 15 1/2 per cent; debentures of municipalities and school districts in Canada, 12 1/2 per cent; City of Edmonton debentures, 12 1/4 per cent; interest due and accrued, 6 1/2 per cent; cash in bank, 8 per cent.
During the year the amount of mortgage interest collected had been \$42,475.69, as against \$18,405.70 during 1915. Six of the eighteen mortgages had paid a full year's interest or more during the year.
The auditors also certified that the audits of the various utilities and departments of the city and the outside institutions, where the city conducted the audit, had been carried out.

ALBERTA COLLEGE SOUTH TO BE TAKEN OVER MAY 15TH

The Dominion government authorities will take over the Alberta college building, on the south side of the city, a convalescent home for returned soldiers on Tuesday, May 15th. The students now living there will be moved over to Pembina Hall, in the University, for the remainder of the term and the building will be vacated on Monday.

MOTOR CLUB TO HOLD COUNTRY RUN TO FORT

Executive Committee Fixes Saturday, May 19th, As Date—Luncheon Next Monday.

The executive of the Edmonton Automobile Club, at its meeting last night at the Macdonald, decided on Saturday, May 19th, as the date for the first country run of the season. The objective will be Fort Saskatchewan, and an endeavor will be made to organize an automobile club among the car owners of that place. The start will be made from Edmonton at 2 p.m. on the appointed day.

It was decided to hold a general luncheon next Monday at the Macdonald in connection with the proposed membership campaign. James Collins, chairman of the good roads committee resigned on account of frequent absences from the city, and M. J. Hutchinson was appointed in his place. Charles Hepburn was appointed chairman of the motor cycle section and the membership fee for that section was fixed at \$2.50.

The Edmonton Automobile Club has already done a great amount of work in improving the roads in the vicinity of this city, particularly the road leading to the Country Club, and that leading to St. Albert. The method adopted has been to get into touch with the road overseers and co-operate with them. The improvement of the Country Club road was done by men of the club, assisted by the Automobile Club members.

CAPT. CAMERON LEFT WAR FRONT ONLY MONTH AGO
Eminent Y.M.C.A. Worker Is To Give Two Addresses In City Today.

This morning, Capt. W. A. Cameron, who is to speak at the combined Rotary-Canadian club and board of trade luncheon, and also in McDougall auditorium this evening, arrived in the city and will be guest at the Macdonald hotel. It is but a month since Capt. Cameron left the stirring scenes on the western front, and he brings the latest message from the war zone. At noon he will speak on "The Challenge of the Men on Active Service, The Men Who Serve at Home." Judging from the demand for tickets there will be a record luncheon attendance. Those planning to be present should secure tickets at the hotel office before 12:30. Mayor Henry will preside.

For the evening mass meeting in McDougall auditorium, the doors will open at 7:30 and at 8:30 promptly President Torg of the University of Alberta, will introduce the speaker. Capt. Cameron will tell the story of the Y. M. C. A. activities in France and the general public are invited. His thrilling message of the deeds of our boys at the front will be an inspiration to the parents and friends of our soldier lads, whose presence is particularly desired.

At the conclusion of the evening meeting, Capt. Cameron leaves for Toronto and after spending a Sunday visiting his congregation leaves again to resume his work in France.

COL. COUTLEE DEAD

Ottawa, May 8.—Lieut. Col. L. W. Coutlee, K.C., a former deputy attorney-general of Manitoba, civil law reporter of the supreme court of Canada, is dead, aged 66. Col. Coutlee had served in the Canadian militia since 1866, being three times on active service. He carried the medal with two clasps for Penang Raids, 1866-1870. He was captain of the Winnipeg field battery on service during the northwest campaign in 1885, and was in action at Fish Creek and at Batoche also being engaged in the operations against Big Bear and his band after the capture of Reil, for which he received a medal and clasp. Col. Coutlee also received the long service decoration.

BETHMANN-HOLLWEG ATTACKED

London, May 8.—According to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam the Pan-German newspapers in Berlin continue their attacks on the Imperial chancellor, The Neunte Nachrichten and Tags Zeitung accuse Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg of delaying his reply to the Reichstag interrogations regarding Germany's war aims until after the Stockholm Socialist conference. They complain against such leadership of a great empire and advocate the holding of public meetings to protest against the "chancellor's weakness when the empire seriously needs strong guidance."

The Dilatory Government.
From the Calgary Herald (Southern Conservative).

That Davidson commission is handling in reports on some very ancient investigations in connection with war supplies and there purchase. It may be all right for record purposes, but so far as the general public is concerned the information is terribly stale.



Edmonton Rotarians will tomorrow inaugurate the "Back to the Garden" movement, when they will turn out en masse to make a Rotary Garden of the block between 117th and 118th streets on Jasper avenue. The above illustration shows President Challand and "Boss" Brookbank after the fourth furrow had been turned, the ground for this ambitious garden movement having been broken through the personal efforts of the members of the committee appointed for that purpose, under the chairmanship of Walter Hutton. Tomorrow at nine o'clock sharp the entire Rotary

HEAVY WINDS CAUSED MANY GRASS FIRES

Brigades Constantly on the Move Since Early Morning—One Run to Winterburn

At no time yesterday after 8:45 o'clock was the entire fire department at rest. Twelve fires were attended to between that time and twelve o'clock, and in every case the firemen were called to grass, rubbish or brush fires fanned by the heavy wind. In the opinion of Chief Henderson nearly all these fires were caused by children being careless with matches. A number of others occurred during the afternoon.

The longest run of the morning was to the farm of A. LaRue, about eight miles west of the city and near Winterburn. When the firemen reached there they found that the trouble was caused by the burning of some manure that had been spread over an acre potato patch. The fire had come close to a number of buildings. The ground surrounding the buildings was plowed and died and in this was the buildings were saved. There was no monetary loss.

In all the fires the losses were nil. The first call was to a grass fire on Second street below the hill. The next call was from 120th avenue and 70th street, where grass and brush was burning and following this was a grass fire on Gallagher street. About 10:20 burning rubbish in the rear of the Rydick block brought the firemen out again. Fifteen minutes later grass in a ravine near the exhibition grounds caused another run and at the same time a grass fire at 14th street and Jasper avenue occurred. Forty gallons of chemicals were used on a grass fire at 5th street and 129th avenue shortly before eleven o'clock. A few minutes after the fire at 14th street and Jasper avenue occurred, the fire at Alexander school on the South Side, gave the department another run. A fence burning between Athabasca and Peace streets on 4th street caused another run.

Between eleven-thirty and twelve o'clock the firemen were called to the rear of 9877 and the rear of the Dreamland theatre on Jasper avenue, where rubbish was burning in both cases. At the latter fire it was necessary to lay a line of hose across Jasper avenue blocking the street cars. The best line cars ran north on Namoye boulevard and the white cars transferred passengers at this point. The regular traffic was resumed at twelve o'clock noon.

Appeal Court

With Messrs. Justice Walsh, Ives, Stuart and the Chief Justice Harcourt, and the Chief Justice Harcourt, v. Clerk of the District Court and Deputy Attorney General.
An important point of law was settled yesterday afternoon when an application was heard to settle the scale of fees charged by the Clerk of the District Court on granting of letters probate. The clerk had charged fees on the full value of the assets without deducting the amount of the mortgage against the property. The executor contended that the fees should be only on the value of the property less the amount of the mortgage. The learned judges decided that the contention was correct.

G. B. O'Connor, K.C., for the executor and Walter S. Scott, for the Clerk of the District Court and the Deputy Attorney General.

You never hear of people having headaches from drinking

INSTANT POSTUM

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"There's a Reason"

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN ROOM; DIED IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Dr. Charles Edward James, Dentist, With Offices in Moser-Ryder Block, Expires in Royal Alexandra Hospital—Physician Attributes His Death to Pneumonia.

Dr. Charles Edward James, proprietor of the James Dental Laboratories in room 209 Moser-Ryder block, died at the Royal Alexandra hospital at 5 o'clock last evening, twenty-four hours after being found unconscious in his room in the block by Howard May, his office boy. He did not recover consciousness again. Dr. A. L. Campbell, who attended the case, said last night that pneumonia was the cause of death.

Dr. James, who was unmarried, occupied a room across the hall from the laboratory. The May boy told the Bulletin last night that Dr. James had apparently been in the enjoyment of his usual health up to Saturday afternoon when he left for home. Dr. James had asked him to come to the office on Saturday night, but when he arrived he found the door locked and there was no response to his knocks. Because, as he says, he was a little anxious, he came down town again on Sunday afternoon and tried again. The sound of deep

breathing could be heard in the room, said the lad. The manager of the Canadian Art Institute, next door, finally opened and Dr. James was found lying unconscious on the bed. Dr. Campbell was called and he ordered the removal of the man to the hospital. Everything possible was done to restore him to consciousness and life, but in vain for he died yesterday afternoon as described.

Dr. James was about 30 years of age and was unmarried. He has a sister in Saskatoon, but last night she had not been got in touch with. Dr. James came to Edmonton last year from Calgary and established the laboratory, which deals in dentists' supplies and material. Previous to being in Calgary he had, it is reported, been in business in Vancouver. It is said that he comes of a very good English family.

The body was taken to Dunham's undertaking rooms and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

SEWER SERVICE INJUNCTION OFF

Court Restraint Held By F. C. Clare Lifted—Full Service On Contracts

"The parties who had previously signed agreements to use their sewer services for drainage purposes only are notified that the injunction has been lifted and that they are now free to connect up and use their toilets and plumbing fixtures."

This is the substance of a communication that the acting superintendent of the waterworks forwards to the commissioners, and it means that one of the first benefits of the agreement that the city has just entered into with Mr. Clare, is that in cases where the draining of sewage had up to this time been restrained, they will now have the benefit of a full service.

COMMISSION LIQUOR HOUSES ARE CLOSED

Manitoba Firms Supplying Wet Goods Forced To Pull Down Signs.

Winnipeg, May 8.—The commission liquor houses of Winnipeg closed their doors to business last night. Today the act respecting agents for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Manitoba, comes into effect and the form of public shop traffic in spirituous liquors in Manitoba is ended. The validity of the law will in all probability be tested very shortly either by a test case or else by a stated case.

J. A. McLean, commissioner to administer the Manitoba Temperance Act, stated yesterday that he expected all the commission houses would close for good as he did not think that any of the commission houses would stay open in order to test the powers of the act.

Nor does the act affect commission houses alone. Its powers are much wider, one of its most radical changes being a ban on all sorts of liquor advertisements in the province. "No advertisement 'about or concerning' liquor can appear in this province in any medium or as any sign poster." The word "bar" must come off the signs leading to places where the mild two per cent, and other harmless beverages are dispensed.

EMPEROR TO TOUR GALICIA.
COPENHAGEN, via London, May 7.—Emperor Charles, accompanied by the Austrian premier, has embarked on a tour of Galicia, to which considerable political importance is attributed, a Vienna despatch reports. The plan to give Galicia a special autonomous position in the empire, incidentally cutting the Polish strength in the Austrian parliament and giving the German parties working control, has been dropped, and the emperor and premier are now endeavoring to find some other solution.

THREE NAMED TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Frank Ford, Sir James Outram and Dr. Torg Representatives at Win War Conference.

The "win-the-war" conference held at the Macdonald last night was presided over by Col. E. D. Edwards and was attended in addition by Dr. H. M. Torg, A. E. May, Prof. A. E. Ottewill, and G. C. Benjamin. After discussing the situation it was ascertained that Frank Ford, Sir James Outram, Bart., of Vermilion and Dr. Torg expected to be in the east at the time the win-the-war convention is to be held in Montreal, May 23rd, and it was decided that the three gentlemen be asked to represent Northern Alberta at the convention. Matters now depend on whether the offer will be accepted or not. If it is, the trio named will express the sentiment of Edmonton and the northern part of the province of Alberta at the important national question which will come up for discussion at the convention.

JAS. RAMSEY WILL SPEAK TO CREDIT MEN

Annual Meeting of Alberta Organization Will Be Held in Calgary Today.

James Ramsey, head of the firm of James Ramsey, Ltd., will address the annual meeting of the Alberta Credit Men's association, to be held at Calgary today, dealing with the credit men's problems from the retailer's point of view. Among the other Edmonton men who will attend the convention are W. J. Stark, secretary of the Exhibition association; H. H. Cooper, of Macdonald-Cooper, Ltd.; C. F. Peter, of the Marshall-Wellis Co., and F. E. Dykes, supt. of James Ramsey, Ltd. Others may decide to go down on the morning train and attend the banquet which is to be held tonight.

NO LAND OFFICE RUSH AT AUCTION TAX SALE PROCEEDS

The city tax sale will be carried on during Thursday, and then there will be an adjournment until Monday, May 21st. Business was comparatively poor again throughout Wednesday, three lots in all being sold. These were lot 29, block 35, Parkdale south, at \$28.13; lot 274, block 7, H.B.R. at \$11.27; lot C, block 10, Kensington west, at \$21.25.

City Hall Notes

Auction of Stock.
The auction sale of stock at the city farm takes place on Friday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The auctioneer will be R. Smith. The stock to be sold includes nine horses, 10 milch cows, 7 steers, 3 calves and 1 yearling heifer, four sows and a quantity of poultry.

Seek Park Privileges.
Applications have been made for the privilege of selling ice cream, soft drinks, etc., in the city parks. Council will decide upon a general policy in the matter at its next meeting.

Complaints of Flood.
C. H. Gowan complains to the commissioners of water flooding the basement of the Gibson block. He is being informed that as the alleged flooding is said to be caused by the use of prism lights, the responsibility for repairs rests upon the owner.

ASK THAT LAKE BE LOWERED

Residents of Parkdale, South Side, Complain of Flooding of Lendrum Lake.

The residents of Parkdale, south side, who are located near Lendrum Lake, have forwarded a petition to the city commissioners asking if an inquiry will be made into the feasibility of lowering the level of the lake in order to prevent recurrent flooding of the surrounding property.

The petition states that during the last few wet seasons the lake has overflowed its original basin and formed a marshy slough extending over a considerable area towards the southern end. In the summer months the water rises and seeps through the basement floors of houses in the vicinity to a depth of from several inches to two or three feet, making the houses insanitary and almost uninhabitable, as well as ruining the foundations and floors. Considerable damage is also done to gardens, while the odor from the overflowing portion is very objectionable. The overflow also cuts off 71st ave. entirely, except during the winter, and makes it very difficult for delivery and coal wagons to reach those living to the west and south of the lake. The sidewalks on 71st ave. have also a considerable depth of water on both sides, which with the tall reeds and soft muddy bottom makes it very dangerous to children going to and fro.

It is therefore asked that the lake be drained to a sufficient depth to carry off the surplus water so as to confine the level of the lake to its original boundary.

It is pointed out that there is a natural drain at the south end running into McKernan's lake, which if deepened might carry off the overflow, or it might be possible to drain into the sewer recently placed on 108th street.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. H. Riddell, principal of Alberta College, left for Winnipeg last night and will be away for the remainder of the week.

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SCENE FROM "THE EYES OF THE WORLD," which opens at the Empire theatre tonight.

BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

What The Advance Men Say.

CLUNE FEATURE WILL RETURN TO EMPIRE THEATRE TONIGHT

Departing from the merely spectacular and concentrating its essence into a powerful love story, gorgeous California scenic settings and elaborate musical attributes, "The Eyes of the World," will return to the Empire Theatre tonight, and offers something different in pictorial drama from the run of great film offerings put forward of late. Represented in this achievement are Harold Bell Wright, author of the famous story, which has had a sale of over a million copies in book form, and W. H. Clune, who was associated in the production of "The Clansman" ("The Birth of a Nation") and other large film ventures.

The noted author amplified the story for this production, and personally assisted in the work of putting his characters on the screen. While "The Eyes of the World" is primarily a romance, it is melodramatic in the best sense, bristling with adventure, hazard and dramatic clash, as well as lyrical charm. The cinema version is in ten acts, was seven months in making at unlimited cost, on the actual scenes of the story in Southern California.

The qualities that gave the book such phenomenal sale are intensified in the pictorial version, which has a wealth of gorgeous photographic settings. The presentation is a lavish one in every way. In numerous cities it has broken all theatre records.

An elaborate musical setting is one of the features of the production.

WONDERFUL DANCER PANTAGES HEADLINER

To use a popular chunk from the vernacular, there is something stirring every minute at the Pantages this week. The new bill provides a good wholesome entertainment, not only well seasoned with genuine variety acts, delightful in humor and capable of being enjoyed by the little ones, but also featuring the true vaudeville audience has a full-grown, active craving. In other words, it is the most complete and best balanced vaudeville program that has been presented in Edmontion in a month.

Yet out of all this happy and excellent variety, which has aroused the enthusiasm of Pantages audiences, it is just as easy as falling off a log to pick out the headliner for still rating for his all-around spirit yielding to grace in every delicate step and movement.

This dainty and really beautiful dancer, who now is making her first tour of the Pantages circuit, is truly a lovely disciple of the operatic ballet, which she has mastered in more than one opera abroad. Her program in vaudeville consists of five numbers, all thoroughly delightful, although it is doubtful if there was a more popular number on the program than the Egyptian, which caused many a ripple of sincere pleasure.

The beauty of the various ballets is greatly enhanced, not only by the personal charm and beauty of Mlle. Bianca herself, but by her gowns, exquisite in mode and color. Each one of the dances is given in the soft morning light of a garden with the exception of the last, which is given in a winter scene, and it is in the morning numbers that Mlle. Bianca comes forth to dance bits of the ballets that are indeed good to look upon and enjoy.

A safe prediction that Mlle. Bianca, before the conclusion of her engagement here, will have won a soft place in the hearts of all lovers of her art.

PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity Men Tell of Current Attractions on the Screen in Local Picture Houses.

SARAH BERNHARDT AT MAJESTY TODAY

One of the greatest screen triumphs—and there have been many—is the fact that Sarah Bernhardt, the incomparable Sarah, the divine Sarah, has consented to become a "Bird" star. In doing this she has made herself more famous than before for she has given the humbliest in the land a chance to see her and glean some knowledge and a great deal of pleasure from her marvelous dramatic ability. The Majesty Theatre in local theatres, for Sarah Bernhardt will appear in Jeanne Dore for the rest of the week. This is the last play she appeared in on the legitimate stage, and it is a tragedy of mother love and the details are so intensely tragic that no less an artist than Bernhardt could portray the mother love; no less a mistress of pantomime and facial expression could depict before the camera the manifold possibilities in photographing that the role exacts. Briefly, the story deals with a mother, Jeanne Dore (Bernhardt), who is left a widow with a young son to support. She, with the help of an uncle rears the boy to manhood, when he falls under the spell of a married woman. Strung to desperation to provide his paramour with money, the boy goes to his uncle. The uncle speaks disparagingly of the boy's mistress, and in a moment of anger the lad kills his uncle. He escapes, but later returns to the scene of his crime still hoping to see the woman he loves. He is arrested and con-

vinced of murder. In his prison he begs his mother to once again arrange a meeting, but the mother on returning, instead of telling her son her quest has been a failure impersonates the woman herself. This is a wonderful opportunity for everybody to see the photograph which is starting the world's greatest actress, who at present is lying at death's door.

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Military Gossip

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS

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KAISER WAS SHOT AT

ROME, May 8.—Kaiser William had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring in Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia stated today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the Kaiser's car, two of them striking the tonneau, and the third going wild. He was arrested.

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Women's pure thread Silk Hose, good heavy quality, black and white. Per pair \$1.00

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Kayser's pure thread Silk Hose, with "marvel" stop-run stripe; black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$1.50

Children's fine 1-1 ribbed Cotton Hose, black and white. Pair 25c

Children's 1-1 ribbed Lisle Hose, black, white, sky and pink. 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Boys' 2-1 ribbed Hercules Hose; black only. Sizes 8 to 10. 3 Pairs for \$1.00

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Children's English Llama Hose, 1-1 ribbed; black, white, tan, brown and cardinal; sizes 4 to 10. Per pair 75c, 90c, 40c and 35c

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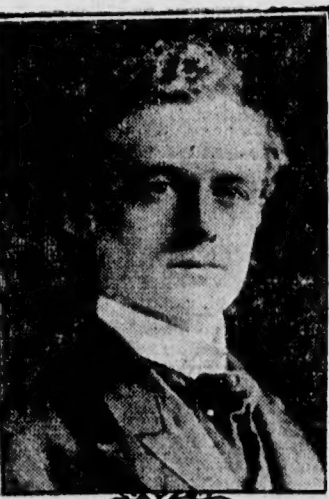
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TO GET BETTER APPROACH TO THE GOLF LINKS

Proposal To Improve Roadway To Municipal Grounds Approved By Government.

To obtain a better approach to Victoria park golf links it has been suggested by the city that a road should be graded through what is a portion of the parliament buildings site.

L. C. Charlesworth, deputy minister of public works, informs the commissioners that permission can now be obtained for this to be done, provided that the city fulfil certain conditions.

These are that the work must be done at the expense of the city, and that the cut must not be made further east than a point to be designated by the provincial authorities. Also the project must be carried out at as early a date as possible, in order that it should not interfere with the work of improving the grounds about the parliament buildings.

At the present time there is a dangerous curve near the north entrance to the high level bridge and in the wet season the links are practically inaccessible to automobiles.

WILLIE RITCHIE WILL SIGN UP ALSO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—Willie Ritchie, former light-weight boxing champion of the world, returned to his home here today, that he might "do his bit" for the country.

Ritchie received three weeks' military training at Del Monte last summer and said today he hoped to become an aviator or a member of the officers' reserve.

MIKE O'DOWD HAS SHADE THE BETTER OF JACK BRITTON

Welterweight Champ, However,
Shows Cleverness In Avoiding
Opponent's Rushes.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Mike O'Dowd of St. Paul, had a shade the better of Jack Britton, recognized welterweight champion, in a ten round bout in Brooklyn tonight. O'Dowd weighed 155 pounds and Britton 147½. O'Dowd forced the fighting. Britton showed cleverness in avoiding his opponent's blows and rushes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO MEET
NEW YORK, May 9.—A special meeting of the National League will be held here next Saturday, when the status of the game and the effect of proposed taxation will be discussed.

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STRUGGLED WITH A
DRESS SHIRT
COLLAR
WITH ABOUT
FIVE MINUTES
TO SPARE



AND YOU CURSE



AND YOU NEARLY
STRANGLE YOURSELF
AND YOU GET RED
IN THE FACE
AND EVER-
THING



AND CURSE—AND ALL
OF A SUDDEN THE
LITTLE COLLAR BUTTON
SLIPS THROUGH



AND YOU
LACERATE
YOUR THUMBS



OH—H—H—H—
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AND GLOR—R—R—R—
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In The Big Leagues

National League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	19	5	.686
Chicago	16	8	.667
St. Louis	12	7	.632
Philadelphia	8	8	.500
Boston	7	8	.467
Cincinnati	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	5	19	.263
Pittsburgh	7	16	.318

Coombs Knocked Out of Box.
BROOKLYN, May 9.—Chicago took the first game of its eastern invasion today, defeating Brooklyn 7 to 3. Coombs blew up in the sixth and was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning. Up to the sixth Brooklyn was three runs ahead.

R. H. E.
Chicago.....000 002 320—7 12 2
Brooklyn.....201 000 000—3 6 1
Reuther, Prendergast and Elliott;
Coombs, Smith and Miller.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, postponed;
rain.
Cincinnati-New York, postponed;
rain.
Pittsburgh-Boston, postponed; rain.

American Association

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	6	5
Kansas City	2	6	3
Comstock and Kocier; Chalmers and Berry.			
Indianapolis	7	9	0
Minneapolis	3	8	2
Dawson and Gossett; Burke and Owens.			
Columbus	3	9	2
Milwaukee	1	5	6
Loudermilk and Coleman; Kerr and DeBerry.			
Toledo	2	3	6
St. Paul	0	2	3
Brady and Sweeney; Hagerman and Land.			

International League

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	0	6	0
Rochester	2	6	0
Pennington, Wilkinson and Egan; Lohman and Wendell.			
Baltimore	4	9	2
Montreal	9	14	0
Warren, Russell and McAvoy; Gardner and Howley.			

No other games scheduled.

Northwestern League

	R.	H.	E.
At Vancouver	1	3	0
Vancouver	1	3	0
Butler	0	6	2
Acosta and Cadman; McGinnity and Kofara.			
At Seattle	10	9	3
Seattle	6	10	2
Hendrix and Baldwin; Rippey, Libke, Blake and Sullivan.			
At Tacoma	1	1	0
Great Falls	3	9	2
Gardner and Blier; Peterson and Stevens.			

American League

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	12	5	.706
Chicago	15	5	.750
New York	10	7	.588
St. Louis	10	12	.455
Cleveland	11	12	.479
Detroit	7	11	.389
Philadelphia	6	10	.375
Washington	7	12	.368

White Sox Beat St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, May 9.—Chicago hit Groom hard today and won from St. Louis 4 to 2.

R. H. E.
Chicago.....019 300 000—4 12 1
St. Louis.....200 000 000—2 6 1
Williams, Cleotie and Schalk; Groom, Hamilton and Severid.

Red Sox Get Even Break.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—Boston and Washington split even in a double header here today. Boston won the first game, in which Shore outpitched Dumont, 4 to 1. In the second game, with the score a tie, 2 to 2, in the eighth, Mayes passed Milan, and a double by Rice and Smith's triple gave Washington two runs.

First game—R. H. E.
Boston.....101 000 110—4 9 0
Washington.....100 000 000—1 5 3
Shore and Agnew; Dumont and Henry.

Second game—R. H. E.
Boston.....100 000 011—3 6 1
Washington.....100 010 024—5 1 1
Mayes and Thomas; Shaw and Ainsmith.

Tigers Take Two.
DETROIT, May 9.—Detroit won both games of a double header with Cleveland today, 4 to 1 and 9 to 1, through the pitching of Ehmeke and Carroll Jones, aided by timely hitting.

In the second contest the home team pounded three pitchers for fifteen hits.

First game—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....001 000 000—1 3 2
Detroit.....100 002 018—4 7 4
Klepper, Coombs and O'Neill; Ehmeke and Spencer.

Second game—R. H. E.
Cleveland.....000 001 000—1 5 4
Detroit.....224 001 008—9 14 0
Morton, Lambeth, Gould and Billings; C. Jones and Spencer.
No other game scheduled.

Pacific Coast League

	R.	H.	E.
At San Francisco	3	9	2
Salt Lake	0	6	3
San Francisco	0	6	3
Hoff and Hannah; Steen, Dougherty and Baker.			
At Los Angeles	4	9	0
Cutland	2	7	0
Vernon	2	7	0
Beer, Prough and Roche; Johnson, Quinn and Simons.			
At Portland	4	8	1
Los Angeles	4	8	1
Portland	6	17	0
Hall and Lapans; Helfferich and Fisher.			

NOT TOGETHER YET

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Another day of conferences on the army bill ended with the senate and house conferees still far apart on several differences in the bill as it passed the two houses. Another effort to get together, probably the last, will be made tomorrow.

Sporting Facts and Fancies

There's disappointment on the Pacific Coast, particularly in Oakland over Ollie O'Mara, the former Robin. Ollie has had a slump in his fielding. He's like one of those patent lighting things that never work when you want to use it.

As soon as the pugilistic world heard the news about Les Darcy's enlisting in the Reserve Aviation Corps of the United States Army everybody sat up and took notice. It's been two weeks now since the wires brought the news from Memphis and since that time the fight managers have been very busy. And now that Les has enlisted no charges of slacker can prevent him from taking on several of the ambitious gentlemen who have sought engagements with the Australian ever since he landed in this country. Several bouts in which Darcy will be the star performer, maybe, have been scheduled for June and July.

Fred Mitchell is doing as well as can be expected with the Cubs at the present time. There is one player that Mitchell can look forward to for big things and that is Dutch Reuther, who took part in twenty-two games with the Salt Lake Club last year and led the Pacific Coast League in batting with an average of .357. Reuther is a left handed pitcher of undoubted quality. When Vic Saler broke his leg a month ago Reuther volunteered to play first base. Mitchell promptly assigned him to the first sack and Dutch played it like a veteran. At the same time his batting eye has kept up its excellent work. But Mitchell decided two weeks ago that Reuther was needed more on the mound and so took over Fred Merkle for the work at first.

Edward Grant Barrow, president of the International League, was born at Springfield, Ill., on May 10, 1868, and you might say that he was born to be associated with baseball. From the very earliest he has been an enthusiast and in late years has been one of the staunchest upholders of organized baseball. Ed admits himself that he never was much at playing the game himself but as a leader in the affairs of the national pastime he has certainly made his mark. Barrow's first experience as a baseball manager and team owner came in 1888 when he ran an independent team in Des Moines, Ia., known as the Stars. Barrow was active in business in Pittsburg and other cities until 1914 when he helped George Moreland launch the Interstate League of which he later became president. Hans Wagner played his first professional game with the Steubenville club of this league.

Dave Sullivan, the gallant little fighter from Cork, whose reign as champion was the briefest in modern pugilistic history, is forty years old today. Back in 1895 Dave was the featherweight champion of the world for just forty-six days. This reflects great credit on the little Irishman, for nowadays a champion avoids bouts so soon after winning championship laurels. It doesn't say. Dave's pugilistic career began in 1894 and he went along without a defeat until 1897, when he lost a twenty round decision to Pedlar Palmer, the English boxer. He reached the championship goal on Sept. 26, 1898, when he defeated Solly Smith in five rounds at New York. Smith had won the title from George Dixon in a twenty round battle at San Francisco about a year before. Sullivan's championship was really accidental as Smith broke his arm early in the contest and had to quit. George Dixon was still claiming the title and he and Sullivan fought in New York on Nov. 11, 1898, and Sullivan lost on a foul in ten rounds. Sullivan fought many other battles after that but was defeated in most of them and retired from the ring in 1905.

Babe Ruth, elephantine off-lander of the Red Sox, looms as a worthy successor to the title of "best southpaw." Ruth's effectiveness for the Boston team last year and his immediate plunge into victorious work this spring stamp him as a real pitcher—a finished product and not one of those fly-by-night young men who pitch a good year and then cease to be good hurlers. He stands now on the crest of five won games. A zero alone occupies the lost side of the column in his average. A quintet of five victories in a row has placed him in the lead and he will find it no easy going for the fingers. Ruth probably is the best pitcher right now in either of the big leagues.

Grover Alexander, now of Walter Johnson, Jim Scott or half a dozen other names, appeared from clean values, however. Ruth ranks with any of them, and his head just at present maintains a skyline all its own. Aside from his pitching, Ruth is considerable of a stick welder. Good pitching by the opposition knows no terrors for him. He can hit 'em far and wide right along with some of the game's most prominent ash followers.

BOXER'S JAW BROKEN; SUES FOR DAMAGES

MINNEAPOLIS, May 9.—Because his jaw was broken in a contest decided before the Minneapolis boxing club, Joe Burger, a lightweight, is suing the club and its officials for damages under the workmen's compensation act.

Burger alleges that he was regularly employed by the club to "work" in a boxing contest with Alvin Miller of Lorraine, O., on February 9. Miller, his "fellow employee" walloped him so hard that his jaw was fractured. He has been unable to work at his profession since.

Normally Burger says he is capable of earning \$35 a week. He demands approximately one-third of that amount or \$11 a week since the date of the injury, according to terms of the compensation act. He also asks for \$200 paid for medical treatment.

LEXINGTON RACES

LEXINGTON, May 9.—Summary: First race, 6 furlongs—Ophelia, won; Droll, second; Lucky R., third. Time 1:12 1-5.
Second race, 5 furlongs—St. Auguste, won; Kling, second; James Foster, third. Time 1:01 1-5.
Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Douglas S., won; Monotony, second; Jocular, third. Time 1:44 2-5.
Fourth race, 4 1-2 furlongs—Eacoba, won; Herald, second; Korbly, third. Time 1:56 1-5.
Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Fleurion II, won; Bride Voter, second; Pin Feather, third. Time 1:49 1-5.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Blaise, won; George C. Love, second; Basil, third. Time 1:16 1-5.
Seventh race, mile and a quarter—Olga Star, won; Irish Gentleman, second; Fair Orient, third. Time 2:10 3-5.
WASHINGTON, May 9.—The United States has arranged to make a loan of \$75,000,000 to Belgium which will be expended by the Belgian Relief commission.

BY BRIGGS

"A" CO. RESERVE MILITIA WON FROM CALGARY

Edmonton Marksmen Notched Up 1390 To 1275 By Their Opponents.

The "A" company, Edmonton reserve militia rifle team beat that of the Calgary reserve militia by 125 points in a telegraphic match last night. The totals of the local men were 1390 as against 1275 compiled by the Calgary aggregation. The conditions were 17 men on each side to shoot, and the two lowest to drop out in making the final count. A half inch bullseye at 25 yards was used and five shots were fired on each of two targets. Major C. J. Buttress was the captain of the Edmonton team and W. S. J. Miller captained the Calgary team. The following are the individual scores made by the "A" company marksmen:

	Total.
Major C. J. Buttress	48 47-95
Capt. G. A. Reid	45 46-91
Sgt. E. E. Wood	43 49-92
Sgt. S. A. Main	47 44-91
Sgt. J. M. Hunter	49 47-96
Pte. W. A. Clark	43 48-91
Pte. F. H. Morris	49 45-94
Pte. D. Currie	49 49-98
Pte. K. A. McLeod	45 45-91
Pte. C. Stanford	42 45-90
Pte. G. M. Cowdrey	49 48-97
Pte. E. C. Inglesby	46 47-93
Pte. W. L. Freeman	40 43-89
Pte. Dr. R. S. Decker	46 44-90
Pte. Geo. Freud	43 46-89
*Pte. C. C. MacDougal	48 38-86
*Low scores dropped out.	
Total	1390
Edmonton average	\$2.66 per man
Calgary average	\$2.35 per man

VICTORIA HIGH TEAM WINNERS FROM TECHNICAL

Score Was 33 to 6 in Favor of the High School Boys.

By a score of 33 to 6 the baseball team of the technical school was defeated by the boys from Victoria high school last night. This was the second game in the intercollegiate baseball league. Willard MacKenzie and Scotty Thompson were the stars of the Victoria boys and H. Kohe, for the Technical team. Phelps of Victoria made the only home run of the game.

NOTED COAST ATHLETE DEAD

Cameron Smith, Famous Long Distance Runner, Is Killed In Action.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 9.—Cameron Smith, one of the best known long-distance runners of the Pacific Coast, has been killed in action, according to a cable received in the city. The young athlete was the son of Herbert Smith, this city.

Smith won many trophies in long distance events in late years on the Pacific Coast and also competed in the Herald race at Calgary on two occasions, finishing in front, being presented with handsome gold medals by the Calgary officials in recognition of his fine work.

PIMLICO RACES

PIMLICO, May 9.—First race, 4½ furlongs—Dale Fox, won; Peck, second; Martini Mac, third. Time 1:57.
Second race, two miles—Brundor, won; Expectation, second; Martini, third. Time 3:59 3-5.
Third race, mile—Sanhill, won; Inland II, second; Humiliation, third. Time 1:42 2-5.
Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—Land Lubber, won; Respond, second; Flauzy, third. Time 1:57.
Fifth race, mile—Al M. Dick, won; Fruit Cake, second; Kentucky Boy, third. Time 1:42 2-5.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Wanda Pitter, won; Cannon Bridge, second; Imperator, third. Time 1:15 3-5.
Seventh race, mile—Meddling Miss, won; Richard Langdon, second; Thursday Nighter, third. Time 1:46.

NOTED JOCKEY DEAD

NEW YORK, May 8.—Arthur Redfern, who was a decade ago one of the best known jockeys on the American turf, died today of injuries received last Friday night in a tumbler accident at Coney Island.

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The Weather

FORECAST: FAIR AND WARM.

Wednesday, May 9th.
2 a.m. 45 above
3:30 p.m. 57 above
5 a.m. 62 above
10 a.m. 67 above
12 (noon) 70 above
2 p.m. 70 above
5:30 p.m. 68 above
11 p.m. 57 above
2 a.m. 52 above

Sun rise Thursday 4:30
Sun sets Wednesday 8:05

During the last 24 hours the weather has been warm, with a severe wind blowing.

Western Weather.
The weather during the last 24 hours has been clear and warm throughout the West, with a generally rising temperature.

Forecast: Fair and generally warm throughout the west.

	Max.	Min.
Edmonton, clear	42	37
Lethbridge, clear	40	30
Regina, clear	37	27
Prince Albert, fair	36	28
Saskatoon, clear	37	29
Calgary, clear	40	30
Winnipeg, cloudy	68	57
Saskatoon, clear	70	52
Winnipeg, fair	70	52
Saskatoon, clear	70	52
Winnipeg, fair	70	52
Calgary, clear	70	52

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold, will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office or Phone the News Editor, No. 8224, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 30 cents per cent line.

Capt. Cameron finds it impossible to meet with the Ministerial association at the special meeting announced for this morning, and the meeting is therefore called off.

An art exhibit and tea will be given by the members of the Swastika Girls' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church at Miss Nellie Brown's Studio, 9217 99th street, on May 12th, from 4 till 10.

A serio-comic concert will be given in the separate school hall, Friday evening, May 11th, at 8:00.

The W.A. of St. Andrew's Church intend holding a Rummage Sale, Saturday, May 19. Anyone having clothes to donate will confer a favor by phoning 2106.

Chas. McMillan has moved two doors south. Number now is 10175 99th street. Mc-14-x

The Argonaut Social Club is holding dances every Wednesday and Saturday evening in the separate school from 8:30 till 12. Lynch's orchestra.

For better vision consult Mecklenberg, an optician, who will give you a thorough examination at his office, 208 Williamson Building. Phone 6225, 6931-1f

The Civil Service Lawn Bowling Club will meet in the committee room of the government buildings Thursday, May 10th, at 6:15 p.m. for the purpose of reorganizing for the season.

Sullivan's Academy of Dancing Club is holding refined dances Monday and Friday nights in the Academy hall, corner Isabella and Fraser avenue. Pepin's five-piece orchestra. Large electric fans in use.

Business women, stenographers and lady clerks are invited to an informal meeting at 502 McLeod building on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Gerald W. Pelton will speak very briefly on "Man-Made Laws," and a general discussion will follow.

On Thursday night of this week, all returned soldiers are to be guests of Wesley church choir and orchestra at a grand concert to be given in Wesley church, corner 11th street and 102nd avenue. An orchestra of some twenty pieces, conducted by Mr. W. J. Hendra, will assist the choir, and render several selections during the evening. A special feature of the concert will be a song by Master Johnnie McGregor, boy soprano, Johnnie is one of our own town boys, and a real musical treat is in store for all who attend.

The Royal Star of the West Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., met in the lodge room, Alexander block, 100A avenue, on Thursday, May 10th. After business there will be a whist drive free for the members. Visiting members always welcome.

A meeting of the Edmonton branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will be held on Friday evening, May 11th, at 8:15 o'clock in the Council Chambers of the Civic block (corner of Queen's avenue and Elizabeth street). John Chalmers of the inspection department of the Imperial munitions board, will give an illustrated lecture on the manufacture of shells, and explain the process of manufacture from the ore pile to the finished shell. This will be an open meeting.

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Kernels of Rural News

Potatoes Evaporated
At Bashaw a buyer is prepared to pay spot cash for potatoes and as they are for evaporating purposes grading is not necessary.—Bashaw Star.

New Meadow Creamery
The new Meadow Creamery will be operating in a few days for the purchase and sale of cream, eggs and butter. Both creamery and dairy butter will be sold.—Wainwright Star.

Blessed Cow Bells
The first of May, and along comes the cow bells. Blessed cows, they will keep the weeds down and lessen fire risks? Glorious cow town!—Ponoka Herald.

Sold Too Soon
Joe Moran of Artland sold a car of wheat for \$2.35 per bushel, a good high price, but market soared to \$2.70 a few days later.—Chauvin Chronicle.

Lost Purebred Bull
N. Strachan has suffered a heavy loss by the death of the purebred Shorthorn yearling bull, recently purchased at the Calgary sale.—Chauvin Chronicle.

Michigan to Tristram
D. A. Haight arrived with a car of effects from Michigan on Saturday and will settle in the Tristram district where he has two brothers.—Bashaw Star.

Land Sales
Messrs. Gifford & MacDonald report that land sales are particularly active. Among the recent purchasers may be noted Dr. Polkma, C. Miller, who have purchased a large tract, P. McCasey, G.P.R. land and Frank Peterson who has purchased the Geo. J. King farm.—Chauvin Chronicle.

Artland Stock Choice
All the hogs sold for shipment last Saturday were all choice stock, not one poor animal being offered by the farmers. This indicates considerable advance in farming practices have taken place during the past two years, and that the farmers of Artland district can be compared favorably with the best in Canada.—Chauvin Chronicle.

New Rural Phone Company
At the rural telephone shareholders' meeting held in Silgo school house, Monday, April 16th, the following officers were appointed for the Edmonton, Heath and Hope Valley Telephone Co. Ltd.—Pres. John Grant; Vice-Pres. W. J. Reynolds; Sec-Treas. J. W. Guthrie; Directors: Fred Ford, C. Moore, J. Taylor. A committee of three—A. M. Postans, J. W. Guthrie and J. Taylor, were appointed to visit Gilt Edge Tuesday evening re telephone.—Wainwright Star.

RESTRICTS NEWS OUTLET
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Lansing today followed up the state department gas order, which forbids any other officials there to give information to the public with a statement that any other official who gave out information conveying a criticism of the department's policies should be dismissed. Mr. Lansing reiterated that the giving of information to the public through the newspapers would hereafter be restricted to himself and the newly created bureau of foreign intelligence.

ARMY HOSPITALS IN BRITAIN HOLD 20,000 CANADIANS

Latest Totals Nearly Equal Highest Level Following Somme Offensive Last Fall

Ottawa, May 9.—The latest returns of Canadian patients in hospitals in the United Kingdom, just received in Ottawa, gives a total of 19,459 on April 20, including 533 officers. The total had fallen from the highest level—20,256 on October 29, 1916—to 14,165 on April 6 last.

The total for April 20 is made up thus: In Canadian primary hospitals, 3,180; in Canadian special hospitals, 1,658; in Canadian convalescent hospitals, 3,980; in special sanatoriums, 82; in British hospitals, 10,553.

Hotel Arrivals

THE MACDONALD.

M. H. Thomson, Seattle; Harold L. Brown, Toronto; F. B. Holstead, Winnipeg; R. Murphy, Cincinnati; H. J. Snell, J. H. Waldman, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and child, Winnipeg; W. A. Sutherland, Calgary; G. C. Beveridge, Vancouver; Fred. F. Moore, M. L. Savage, Calgary; R. R. Nichol, Winnipeg; A. J. Leane, H. J. McKewen, Calgary; J. A. Rumball, Vancouver; J. Boyd McBride, Esacomb; J. H. Ingalls and wife, J. H. Demp and wife, Calgary; M. Ireland Belfast; R. B. Weliver, Red Deer; H. B. Edwards, Ponoka; R. A. Macleod, Peace River; E. N. Ernberg, Bobaggon; P. C. Andrews, Vancouver; D. F. Coyle, Winnipeg.

Royal George

G. Ferguson, Prince George; M. H. Pettigrew, and wife, Edson; Claude G. Lines, Regina; Providence, R.I.; V. T. Riley, Wilton Park; W. M. McIntyre, Ferintosh; Jas. Brough, Melville; A. E. Miles, Wainwright; V. E. Graham, Wainwright; Bud Simmerman, Wainwright; Chas. Newport, Wainwright; A. P. Stewart, Wainwright; Mrs. M. Stewart, Holden; Guss. Kunish, Bruce; Miss Elsie Kunish, Bruce; J. H. Campbell, Wainwright.

Hotel Cecil

L. Oliver, Saskatoon; H. T. Cook, Saskatoon; W. R. Marshall, Calgary; Wm. Talbot, Calgary; W. S. McKenzie, Laurier; T. G. H. Davis, Stion; Mrs. Davis, Stion; F. C. Whittlesey and wife, Winnipeg; S. S. Tate, Grand Rapids, Mich.; P. T. Kelly, Denali; C. C. Bell, Denali.

FRENCH RESERVISTS BACK

Winnipeg, May 8.—Six French reservists back from the fighting line on 21 days' furlough arrived in the city last night. The party included Staff Quartermaster-Sergeant Ernest Clavert, attached as interpreter to the British army, of Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. Gustave Jaquot, 329th regiment of infantry, of Montreal, Quebec, who has had two brothers killed in action; Pte. Cyrius Faure, 141st regiment of infantry, of St. Brieux, Sask.; Pte. Jean Callere, 37th regiment of infantry, of Laurier, Man., twice wounded in the battle of the Scarpe, and Pte. Edgar Feely, of the artillery of Prince Albert, Sask. He also has been wounded during the advance on the Somme.

WAGES MUST ADVANCE

London, May 7, via New York, May 9.—Practically the entire textile trade of England has been notified of a demand from the allied unions of an increase of wages aggregating 65 per cent, over the scale before the war. The unions say it is necessary to keep the buying value of wages equal to that before the war. Formal notice has been given opening the struggle for mediation through the government.

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Pianoforte Solo "Impromptu C sharp minor" (Hugo Reinhold)
Vocal Duet "Soft We Wandered" (Miss Nora Bliss)
Misses H. Down and S. Shirvan
Orchestra "Caresing Butterfly" (R. Bartelieny)
Vocal Solo with Viola Obligato "Oh Lovely Night" (K. German)
Mrs. E. White
Choir "Fancy dipped her pen in dew" (F. H. Cowen)
Vocal Duet "Tenor and Baritone" (Lane Wilson)
Messrs. W. J. Hendra and J. H. Pritchard
Orchestra "Rondevous" (Paul Lincke)
Vocal Solo "A Perfect Day" (John McGregor)
Ladies Chorus "Dream, Baby, Dream" (Henry)
Orchestra "Intermezzo Pizzicato" (G. Kocian)
Choir "Good night, good night, Be-loved" (Ciro Pinauto)
"God Save the King."

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(Author of "The Spoilers," "The Net," "The Silver Horde," Etc.)

(Continued from yesterday's Bulletin)

"Easily enough, if we can spare the hands—by cutting away the ice where it is frozen to the piles, so that it won't lift them with it. The trouble is to get men enough—you see, the ice is nine feet thick now. I've set every man to work with axes and chisels and steam-pumps, and I came up to telephone Slater for more help. We'll have to work fast, night and day."

"There's nobody left in Omar," Eliza said, quickly.

"I know. Tom's going to gather all he can at Cortez and Hope and rush them out here. Our task is to keep the ice cut away until help arrives. I suppose it's too late in the season to repair any serious damage."

"Exactly. If you care to go back with me you can see what we're doing. As they set off for the bridge site Murray looked down at Eliza, striding man-like beside him, with something of affectionate appreciation in his eyes, and said humbly: "It was careless of me not to see what you have been doing for me all this time. My only excuse is that I've been driven half mad with other things. I haven't time to think of myself."

"All housekeepers have a thankless task," laughed Eliza.

When they reached the river-bank she saw everything apparently just as when she had last seen it. "Why, it's not as bad as I imagined," she exclaimed. "I thought I'd find everything going to smash."

"Oh, there's nothing spectacular about it. There seldom is about serious mishaps in this business. The ice has risen only an inch or more so far, but the very serious and serious of it is what's alarming. It shows that the water is backing up, and as the flow increases the rise of the ice will quicken. If it starts to move up or down stream, we're lost."

There was simple evidence that the menace was thoroughly understood, for the whole day shift was toiling at the ice, chopping it, thawing it, shoveling it away, although its tremendous thickness made their efforts seem puerile. Everywhere there was manifested a frantic haste, grim, strained eagerness that was full of ominous meaning.

All that day Eliza watched the unequal struggle, and in the evening Dan brought her reports that were far from reassuring. The relentless movement showed no sign of ceasing. When she retired that night she sought ease from her anxiety in a prayer that was half a petition for O'Neil's success and half an exceedingly full and frank confession of her faith in him.

On the following day "Happy Tom" arrived with fifty men.

"I got the last mother's son I could find," he explained, as he warned himself at O'Neil's move.

"Did you go to Hope?"

"I did, and I saw the splavies, himself."

"Gordon?"

"He's worse than we thought." Tom tapped his shining forehead significantly. "Left to tell."

"What—insane?"

"Nothing but echoes in his dome. The town's as empty as his bonnet too, and the streets are full of snow. It's a sight."

"Tell me about Mrs. Gordon."

"She's quite a person," said Slater, slowly. "She surprised me. She's there, alone with him and a watchman. She does all the work, even to lugging in the wood and coal—he's too busy to help—but she won't leave him. She told me that Dan and Natalie wanted her to come over here, but she couldn't bring herself to do it or to let them assist in any way. Gordon spends all his time at his desk, writing and reading and prospecting. He's got a grand scheme. He's found that 'Hope Consolidated' is full of rich ore."

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but the trouble is in getting it out; so he's working on a new process of extraction. It's a wonderful process—you'd never guess what it is. He smokes it out! He says all he needs is plenty of smoke. That bothered him until he hit on the idea of burning feathers. Now he's planning to raise ducks, because they've got so much down. Isn't that the limit? She'll have to fit him into a padded cell sooner or later.

"Poor devil," said O'Neil. "I'm sorry. He had an unusual mind."

Slater sniffed. "I think it's pretty soft for him, myself. He's made better than a stand-off—he lost his memory, but he saved his skin. It's funny how some men can't fail. If they ally on a banana-peel somebody shoves a cushion under 'em before they light. I never got the best of anything. If I dropped asleep in church my wife would divorce me and I'd go to the electric chair. Gordon robs widows and orphans, right and left, then ends up with a loving woman to take care of him in his old age. Why, if I even robbed a blind puppy of a biscuit I'd leave a thumb-print on his ear, or the dog's mother would turn out to be a bloodhound. Anyhow, I'd spend my declining years nestled up to a rock-pile, with a mallet in my mit, and a low-browed gentleman scowling at me from the top of a wall. He'd lean on his shotgun and say, 'Hurry up, Fatty. It's getting late and there's a ton of oakum to pick.' It just goes to show that some of us is born behind the game and never get even, while others, like Gordon, quit winner no matter how much they lose."

Having relieved himself of this fervid homily, "Happy Tom" unrolled a package of gum and thrust three sticks into his mouth. "Speaking of bad luck," he continued, "when are you going to get married, Murray?"

O'Neil started. "Why—never. It isn't the same kind of proposition as building a bridge, you know. There's a little matter of youth and good looks that counts considerably in the marriage business. No woman would have an old chap like me."

As O'Neil slipped into his fur coat, after the fat man had slouched out, he caught sight of himself in the glass of his bureau and paused. He leaned forward and studied the care-worn countenance that peered forth at him, then shook his head. He said that the hair was growing grayer, that the face was very plain, and—yes, unquestionably, it was no longer youthful. Of course, he didn't feel old, but the evidence that he was so admitted of no dispute, and it was evidence of a sort that no woman could disregard. He turned from the glass with a qualm of disgust at his weakness in allowing himself to be influenced in the slightest by Tom's suggestion.

For a week the ice rose slowly, a foot a day, and in spite of the greatest watchfulness it took the false-work with it here and there. But concentrated effort at the critical points saved the structure from serious injury. Then the lam in front of Jackson Glacier went out, at least in part, and the ice began to fall. Down it settled, smoothly, swiftly, until it rested once more upon the shores. It was still as firm as in midwinter, and showed no sign of breaking; nor had it moved down-stream a half's breadth. O'Neil directed his forces for the final onslaught.

XXVI
The Race

On April 5th the last of the steel for Span Number One reached the front, and construction began. It was a day, and in spite of the greatest watchfulness it took the false-work with it here and there. But concentrated effort at the critical points saved the structure from serious injury. Then the lam in front of Jackson Glacier went out, at least in part, and the ice began to fall. Down it settled, smoothly, swiftly, until it rested once more upon the shores. It was still as firm as in midwinter, and showed no sign of breaking; nor had it moved down-stream a half's breadth. O'Neil directed his forces for the final onslaught.

Now that winter had broken, spring came with a rush. The snows began to shrink and the drifts to settle. The air grew balmy with every day; the drip from the eaves was answered by the gurgling laughter of hidden waters. Here and there the boldest mountaineers began to show, and the tops of alder thickets thrust themselves into sight. Where wood or metal caught the sun-rays the snow rose, and the gleam of ice-water began to form at noon.

The days were long, too, and no crew had laid four hundred feet of the heaviest steel ever used in a bridge of this type. But there was no halt; the material for the second section had been assembled, meanwhile, and the traveler began to swing it into place.

The din was unceasing; the clash of riveters, the creak and rattle of hoists, the shouts of men mingled in a persistent, ear-splitting clamor; and foot by foot the girders reached out toward the second month which rose from the river-bank. The well-oiled human machine was running smoothly; every man knew his place and the duties that went with it; the hands of each worker were capable and skilled. But now the hillsides were growing bare, rills gashed the sloping snow-fields, the upped gullies began to rumble, and the would strip the earth of snow and ice and free the river in all its fury.

In six days three hundred feet more of steel had been bolted fast to the complete section, and the second section was no longer white and pure; it was dirty and discolored now, for the debris which had collected during the winter was exposed to the sun. The ice covering was partially inundated also, shallow ponds formed upon it and were ripped by the south breeze. Running waters on every side sang a menace to the workers.

Then progress ceased abruptly. It became known that a part of the material for the third span had gone astray in its long journey across the continent. There had been a delay at the Pittsburgh mills, then a blockade in the Sierras; O'Neil was in Omar at the end of the cable straining every nerve to have the shipment rushed through.

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LOUIS RAEMAEKERS' CARTOON



William to Japan: "I will never again make drawings of 'The Yellow Peril' if you will help me against 'The American People'."

The Kaiser once drew an allegorical picture entitled "The Yellow Peril," showing the danger that in his opinion threatened Europe from Japan. His Imperial Majesty today regrets the incident and appeals to Japan, through Mexico, to assist him against the white races of the United States, promising Japan territory in the American Continent as its reward.

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Mellen brooded over his uncompleted work. Parker studied the dripping hills and measured the melting snows. He felt smiling, but he showed his anxiety in a constant nervous unrest, and he could not sleep.

At length news came that Johnny Brennan had the steel aboard his ship and was on his way to the front. The sun shone hotly into the valley of the Salmon, and instead of warmth it brought a chill to the hearts of those who watched and waited.

"Twelve endless, idle days crawled by. Winter no longer gave notice; she retreated and in her mad retreat she threatened to overwhelm O'Neil's fortunes. On May 6th the needed bridge members were assembled, and the erection of Span Three began. The original plan had been to build this section on the cantilever principle, so as to gain independence of the river ice, but to do so would have meant slow work and much delay—an expenditure of time which the terms of the option made impossible. Arrangements had been made, therefore, to lay on false-work as the other spans had been laid, risking everything upon the weather.

As a matter of precaution the southern half of the span was connected to the completed portion, but before the connection could be fully made the remainder of the jam in front of Jackson Glacier, which had caused so much trouble heretofore, went out suddenly, and the river ice moved down-stream about a foot, carrying with it the whole intricate system of supporting timbers beneath the uncompleted span. Hasty measurements showed that the north end of the steel then on the false-work was thirteen inches out of line.

It was Mr. Blaine who brought the tidings of this latest calamity to Eliza Appleton. From his evident anxiety she gathered that the matter was of graver consequence than she could well understand.

"Thirteen inches in fifteen hundred feet can't amount to much," she said, vaguely.

Blaine smiled in spite of himself. "You don't understand. It's as bad as thirteen feet, for the work can't go on until everything is in perfect alignment. That whole forest of piles must be straightened."

"Impossible!" she gasped. "Why, there are thousands of them."

He shook his head, still smiling doubtfully. "Nothing is impossible to Mellen and Parker. They've begun clearing the right and left wing of the English held their fire until the Irish were almost upon them, and then fired a point blank volley. Scores of Irishmen fell but the rest kept on charging. The exhausted British soldiers were in no condition to withstand such a charge, and they fled, leaving the English to their own devices. The Irish, much against their will, were withdrawn, for the British column was too highly trained to be charged by the Irish, but it was at a cost of 10,000 men, while the opposing side lost even heavier.

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News of the District

THORHILD.
Bulletin Correspondence.

Frank Harkins and wife arrived from Duluth, Minn., Monday, to go on their farm, one mile west of Thorhild. Frank Harkins said in time to prevent their capture by the invader. Among the royal insignia which thus fell into the hands of the Kaiser's hordes was the royal crown of Roumania, which is regarded as the grimmest object of its kind in the world.

J. D. Amundson, who proved up a fine homestead near Thorhild last year and who has been working in a munition factory in Montreal, came home Monday. John is slightly indisposed but his many friends hope to see him in his farm in a few days.

BASHAW.
Bulletin Correspondence.

Bashaw has a new doctor, Dr. Massey. He has also been appointed coroner.

Mrs. Clegg, of Alliance, is visiting friends in town.

Services for men were held in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, May 6th, by Evangelist Barton. There was a large attendance. The different churches were represented.

Private L. Dickson and oldest son, who is a member of the R.N.W.M.P. force are home on a short visit.

Services were held in both churches, Anglican and Methodist, on Sunday evening.

Herman Zado, also his mother and sister are removing to town.

Mr. Sunset and family have rented the farm and taken up residence in Bashaw.

Farming operations are now in full blast.

Franklin Wilcox has returned from Edmonton, where he recovered from his serious illness.

May 8th.

BON ACCORD.
Bulletin Correspondence.

Two new, nicely finished barns were erected early this spring, as soon as the weather became warm enough to permit of work.

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, who for over a year has been teaching in Exile, has resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have quite unexpectedly returned to Willow Springs, where they are staying with their sons.

Anthony Grant of Bon Accord was married to Miss May Mulcahy of the same place, last Tuesday in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Grant are now on a short trip south.

The boys and girls of the Bon Accord school are enjoying themselves with their new football and basketball. Wm. Mullican very kindly fixed up the baskets for the girls.

Mrs. Shumkewitz, of Edmonton, is visiting her son for a few days in Willow Springs.

Bulletin's Aladdin Club

Kindness—Honor—Courtesy—Loyalty—Obedience

Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

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Uncle Wiggily and the Colored Eggs

"First shot marbles!" cried Sammie Littlefield, the rabbit boy.

"First shot!" cried Johnnie Bushytail, the squirrel chap. "I said it first!"

"No, I said it first!" spoke Sammie again.

"Oh, you did not!" chattered Johnnie.

Just then Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, came along.

"What's all the trouble about?" he asked the animal boys.

"Johnnie and I want to play a game of marbles," explained Sammie, "and I hollered out that I was to shoot first."

"No, I did," disputed the squirrel.

"I hollered first," said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh and a twinkle of his pink nose, "and whose ever marble I first knock out of the ring he shall shoot first after me."

Well, Sammie and Johnnie thought that was fair, so they made a ring in a smooth place on the earth path in the woods, and each one put in some marbles.

Very pretty the marbles were, too, being made of glass, with a sort of apple core in the middle of red, pink, green, blue, purple and golden color.

"Now, one of you end me a shot," said Uncle Wiggily, "and I'll see if I remember some of the things I used to know when I was a young and boyish rabbit named Sammie."

And he had remembered, as he very soon showed those boys, for with a spin and a crack of his shooter marble he knocked from the ring an agate being named Sammie Littlefield.

"There! I shoot first after Uncle Wiggily!" cried the rabbit boy.

"Well, I don't mind," spoke the

squirrel chap, for they were both satisfied when Uncle Wiggily had thus settled things for them. So they began playing a regular game, putting the pretty round glass marbles in the ring and knocking them out.

After a while along came Billie Bushytail, the other squirrel boy, and he wanted to play in the game, but there were not enough marbles for him. And Jackie and Peetle Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys, also wanted to play, but they had no marbles, either.

"Can't you buy some?" asked Johnnie of his brother Billie.

"No, I haven't any money."

"I know where we can get something just as good as marbles," spoke Jackie Bow Wow. "I saw some pretty things, all speckled and ring-streaked as I was coming through the woods now. They were round like marbles, and if we get them, and put them in the ring, we can have some fun knocking them out."

"Come on, we'll get them," said Peetle. "I want some marbles, too. Were they as pretty as the ones Sammie and Johnnie have?" asked the little puppy dog of his brother.

"Fretter," answered Jackie. "Come on."

So the animal boys hurried on through the woods and pretty soon they came to a place where, down in the grass, were some pretty round white things, speckled with brown.

"Take them," said Jackie to his brother and Peetle. "I know where there are more, too, only they're up in a tree."

"We can easily get those, too," said Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, "as my brother and I are good climbers, and when they were (he showed them in the tree as he looked down in it from the top of a hill) the squirrel and Johnnie have." asked the little puppy dog of his brother.

"Oh, these are very pretty!" cried Sammie, and they were, being of blue like the sky. "They are as pretty as my marbles."

"Now we'll divide these colored marbles among us," said Jackie, "and then we can all play in the game. And these didn't cost us anything, either."

And they're such nice colors, too, added Sammie, looking